



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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James Murphy, Treasurer
California Thoroughbred Breeders Association
Federal PAC
201 Colorado Place
Arcadia, CA 91007

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Identification Number: C00375154

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 1/20/02

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

-Line 6 indicates that your committee's "connected organization" is the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association; however, Line 5(f) states that your committee is not a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(e).

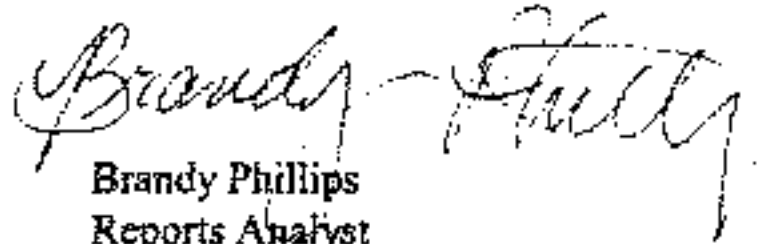
If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then you should not have listed any connected organization and should amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §433(b) and 11 CFR §102.2(b)

-Your Statement of Organization was not signed by the individual identified as the treasurer on the form. The treasurer must sign the original Statement of Organization filed by a committee. Please amend your Statement of Organization to include the appropriate signature. 11 CFR §102.2(a)

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A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Brandy Phillips
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